

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (currently amended). ~~[[A]]~~ An isolated polypeptide comprising ~~an~~ the amino acid residue sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 6 through SEQ ID NO: 72, inclusive.~~

Claim 24 (previously presented). A fusion protein comprising a polypeptide of claim 23 linked at the N-terminus thereof to a human immunoglobulin Fc region peptide.

Claim 25 (currently amended). The fusion protein of claim 24 wherein the Fc region peptide is linked to the N-terminus of the polypeptide by a linking peptide ~~having~~ consisting of the amino acid residue sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5.

Claim 26 (previously presented). The fusion protein of claim 24 wherein the Fc region peptide is a human IgG4 Fc region peptide.

Claim 27 (currently amended). The fusion protein of claim 26 wherein the human IgG4 Fc region peptide is linked to the N-terminus of the polypeptide by a linking peptide ~~having~~ consisting of the amino acid residue sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5.

Claims 28-33 (canceled).

Claim 34 (currently amended): An isolated peptide molecule ~~defined by~~ consisting of SEQ ID NO: 6.